Introduced by Senator Migden

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 53395.17 of the Government Code, relating to infrastructure financing. An act relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 560, as amended, Migden. Local infrastructure financing plans. *Career technical education: school district reporting.*

Existing law requires school districts to adopt a course of study for grades 7 to 12, inclusive, that includes, among other things, career technical education.

This bill would require a school district offering grades 9 to 12, inclusive, to file a written report with the Legislature by January 1, 2008, as to whether the school district discontinued any career technical education courses or closed any career technical education facilities during the 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, or 2005-06 school years, thereby creating a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Existing law requires the legislative body of a local agency to conduct a public hearing prior to adopting a proposed infrastructure

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financing plan, which shall be called no sooner than 60 days after the plan has been sent to each affected taxing entity.

This bill instead would require that the public hearing shall be called no sooner than 45 days after the plan has been sent to the affected taxing agencies.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no-yes. State-mandated local program: no-yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A school district offering grades 9 to 12, inclusive, shall file a written report with the Legislature by January 1, 2008, as to whether the school district discontinued any career technical education courses or closed any career technical education facilities during the 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, or 2005-06 school years.

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

SECTION 1. Section 53395.17 of the Government Code is amended to read:

53395.17. The legislative body shall conduct a public hearing prior to adopting the proposed infrastructure financing plan. The public hearing shall be called no sooner than 45 days after the plan has been sent to each affected taxing entity. In addition to the notice given to landowners and affected taxing entities pursuant to Sections 53395.11 and 53395.12, notice of the public hearing shall be given by publication not less than once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city in which the proposed district is located. The notice shall state that the district will be used to finance public works, briefly describe the public works, briefly describe the proposed financial arrangements, including the proposed commitment of incremental tax revenue, describe the boundaries of the proposed district and state the day, hour, and place when and where any persons having any objections to the proposed infrastructure financing plan, or the regularity of any of the prior _3_ **SB 560**

- proceedings, may appear before the legislative body and object to the adoption of the proposed plan by the legislative body.